INGALLS MAKES A BLUNDER

His Talk About Dropping Employes May Hurt Big Four Operations.

That Road Is Now Running with More Harmony Than It Has for Years-Local Freight Traffic Observed to Be Picking Up.

Said a railway official (not on the Big Four system), "If the alleged interview of a reporter of a Cincinnati paper with M. E. Ingalle, president of the Big Four, is correctly stated, President Ingalls is not as sensible a railroad man as I have credited him with being. As to his ability to cut down expense the coming year \$500,000 as compared with the year ending June 30, 1893, that is all right. Considering the large sum of money he has expended on the property the last eighteen months he should be able to greatly reduce expenses, but if he told a reporter, as I do not believe he did, that he is going over the system and will drop men in all grades of service as an sconomical stroke, he is doing unrears there is now perfect harmony besconomize as far as possible and maintain good service. There are not a half dozen officials at loggerards and wrecks occuring every day under the present management of the company's affairs. It will not be a difficult task to save \$200,000 of the \$500,000 in the freedom from wrecks as compared with last year. Track, equipment and the present system of doing business, all make it an an easy matter to cut down operating expenses without demoralizing the men, but to have an interview go out broadcast that the employes are to be the first to suffer is not like President Ingails, and certainly not for the best good of the service. Every man President Ingalls now has in official position is disposed to carry out his wishes, but to place every man in the company's employ on the anxious seat as to the security of his position is certainly the most ective method he could adopt to bring about the demoralized condition of eight

Freight Traffic Increasing. The train records show that in the week ending July 22, there were 940 more loaded cars received and forwarded than in the week preceding, yet it will be noticed, by examining the weekly statement, that in the corresponding week of 1892 there were 3,065 more loaded cars handled than by the same roads last week. The loss is largely with the Big Four and the Pennsylvanua lines; with both systems the east and west-bound through business is the lightest at this season in many years. That there is to be an early improvement is evidenced in the increased inquiry for cars and the large distribution ofempty cars now in progress. The last three days of the week ending July 22 more wheat was loaded on all roads centering here than had been loaded in the two weeks preceding; east-bound shipments of export flour and grain have increased the last few days, and the shipments of live stock east, both for eastern markets and export, are heavier than at the corresponding period last year. West-bound traffic has not been as light at any time in the last ten years. It is not unusual to have a light tennage of day goods and the higher light tonnage of dry goods and the higher class freights in July, but this year the tonnage of the lower class freights, such as iron structural work, railway supplies, anthracite coal and coke, is down to a minimum. Freight men are hoping that August will increase west-bound business. Local agents say they do not remember the time when in and out-bound business has been as light as at present. Instead of in-creasing the number of clerks, freight handlers, etc., a general reduction is going on, dropping a man here and there, until the number of men employed at the city freight depots is the fewest in years. Below is given the number of cars received and forwarded at this point for the week ending July 22, as compared with the corresponding weeks of the preceding two 10 10 Log

| Name | of Road. | nded cars, 893. | aded cars, 892. | s91 |
|--|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|
| L. N. A. & C., Air-line | | 320 | 395 | 306 |
| L. D. & W | | 304 | 416 | 412 |
| I., D. & W. C., H. & D. (Indi'p'l's div.) | | 840 | 861 | 794 |
| L. E. & W | | 542 | 608 | 542 |
| | (1. & V | 563 | 695 | 494 |
| Penn'a lines J., M. & I | | 1,001 | 1,150 | 910 |
| | | 571 | 706 | 502 |
| | (Col'bus div. | 1,372 | 1,545 | 1,315 |
| Peoria & East div. | | 835 | 1.068 | 826 |
| Eastern | West div. | 1,036 | 1,312 | 1,013 |
| | Chicago div | 1,462 | 1,571 | 1,339 |
| Big Four lines | Cincin'ti div. | 1,900 | 2,361 | 1,802 |
| | St. Louis div. | 1,340 | | 1,472 |
| | Clev'I'nd div. | 1,657 | 2,115 | 1,390 |
| Vandalia | | 1,624 | 1,664 | 1,638 |
| Totals | | 15,367 | 18,432 | 15,755 |
| Empty cars | | | | 4,012 |
| Total movement | | 20,067 | 23,044 | 19,767 |

Late Car-Service C ses in the Courts. On March 24 the Circuit Court of Jefferson county, West Virginia, in a suit of George Campbell against the Baltimore & Ohio railread for \$500 damages for withbolding two cars of brick for car service, decided in favor of the defendant, the judgment was rendered for the sum of \$14.88, being the difference between the value of brick sold and the amount of freight and demurrage charges, for which the railroad sold it. The Supreme Court of West Virginie has now affirmed the decision of the lower court, unanimously refusing to grant appeal.

In the case of George W. Huggins against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad the contestant refused to pay car service on a carload of coal which he had allowed to stand on the unloading track loaded, beyond the limit of time allowed by the association. He was duly notified, as is the custom. No attention having been paid to it, the coal was sold to pay the carservice. The result was that Mr. Huggins brought suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company, whose property the car in question was. The case was tried by Mayor Henry Hall, of Portsmouth, whose decision gave not only the character of the case, but the importance of the principle involved. The plaintiff sued in this case for \$24.93, the value of 227 bushels of coal, the property of the plaintiff, which he claimed was taken and appropriated by the defendant to his own use. The defendant claimed \$39 due it from the plaintiff for demurrage, for the period of thirty-nine days, at \$1 per day, for the detention of a carload of coal consigned to plaintiff. The court, after hearing the evidence and arguments of the counsel, held that the defendant had a right to retain the coal until the demurrage was paid, and that in the meantime the coal was at the risk of the plaintiff; and that it it or part of it was stelen or taken without negligence on the part of the defendant, he, the plainaff. must bear the loss. in the Court of Common Pleas of Butler

eounty. Pennsylvania, the Pittsburg & Western Railway Company vs. W. J. Gilliland. This was brought to enforce the payment of \$25 demurrage due the plaintiff from the defendant for the detention to a car loaded with fertifizer shipped to the defendant. The consignee had due noitce of the arrival of said car, but refused to unload the same until after a charge of had accrued. Consignee claimed that the company from whom he had ordered the fertilizer shipped it one month too soon, and that he did not have a place to store it conveniently. The court old that the plaintiff company is a common arrier for hire, and in its capacity as such transported said car of fertilizer, and dered it for delivery to the consignee; that the defendant had noticed of arrival of said car, but refused to unload it for the space of twenty-seven days and upwards thereafter. The court said: "We can conceive of no more necessary and reasonable regulation than the one we are asked to enforce; the need of such a regulation is apparent from the facts in this case. The rules adopted in this district are reasonable and clearly necessary and in no way detrimental to shippers, but wholly in their in-

terest. Having reached this conclusion, judgment must be entered in this case in favor of plaintiff and against defendant upon this verdict, upon payment of the jury fee."

The Peppsylvania lines handled at this

point last week 4.979 cars, 3,617 being The Big Four handled at Indianapolis, last week, a total of 11,548 cars, 8,230 being loaded. This is an increase of 466 loaded cars over the week ending July 15.

The Peorla & Eastern handled at Indianapolis, last week, a total of 2,384 cars, 1,871 being loaded, an increase over the preceding week of 282 loaded cars.

East-bound business with the Vandalia continues much heavier than west-bound. Last week this road brought into Indianapolis 938, against 686 loaded cars for-

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton last week came nearer handling its usual number of ears than either of the Indianapolis lines, handling at this point a total of 1,110 cars, 840 being loaded.

The empty car movement is unusually large. The Bee-line division of the Big Four last week brought in from the East 738 loaded cars and 831 empty cars, or 93 more empty than loaded cars. The Indianapolis & Vincennes brought

into Indianapolis last week 432 carloads of

wheat and coal. This division is new doing a better business than some of the more pretentious of the Pennsylvania lines. The Louisville division of the Pennsylvanta lines is doing a much heavier north than south-bound traffic, last week bring-ing into Indianapolis 537 loarded care against 464 forwarded. A large per cent.

of the north-bound business is fruits and vegetables for this and the Chicago markets. Personal, Local and General Notes. The Big Four has put in a switch to the

new works of the Dean Brothers, which will hold twelve cars. The Big Four special train to Forest Park, where the State Militia is encamped, yesterday morning took out ten well-filled

coaches. J. J. Egan, tormerly with the Lake Shore, has been appointed agent of the Chicago & West Michigan at LaPorte, Ind., vice G. A. Wandless, resigned.

George M. Burns, chief clerk to General Manager Carroll, of the operating department of the Queen & Crescent, spent Sunday with friends in this city. The Baltimore & Ohio earned in June \$3,157,566, an increase, as compared with

the same month last year of \$61,727, making the earnings the largest of any month in the road's history. General Passenger Agent Ruggles, of the Michigan Central, claims to have carried more first-class passengers to the world's fair since it opened than has any other line

running into Chicago. Four coaches and a long train of box cars for the Northern Patitic, built at the Ohio Falls car works, passed north yesterday.

The coaches are a credit to the works, say those who have seen them. J. C. Davie, confidential secretary of M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Chalmers Brown, president of the Railway Officials'

and Employes' Association. Train 30, over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Monon for Chicago, was ran in two sections yesterday, carrying ten carloads of traveling salesmen who will this week visit the world's fair.

Freight Agent Rodney, of the Vandalia city freight depot, last week dropped two gangs of freight handlers, so dull is business. Not for many years, he says, has he been working so few platform men as now. The Evansville & Terre Haute last week listed \$161,000 of the first general mortgage five-per-cent. mortgage bonds, fifty years

to run, on the New York Stock Exchange. On Jan. 25, 1893, this company listed \$1,-237,000 of this issue of bonds. B. S. Sutton, superintendent of the Cairo division of the Big Four, is much pleased with his new field. He has decided to make Mount Carmel his headquarters, instead of Paris, Ill., it being nearer the cen-

ter of the lines under his direction. The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago earned in the second week of June, \$70,881. an increase of \$7,346 over the corresponding week of 1892, and the increase was wholly in passenger revenue, the earnings from freight dropping below those of last year.

The world's fair travel has proven so dis-appointing that some of the roads are con-sidering the question of running excursions to other pleasure resorts, among them Niagara Falls excursions. Unless there is a decided increase in world's fair travel this week something will be done in the above direction.

The Big Four management is turning its attention now to the Michigan Sivision. The sixty-pound rail taken up on the Chicago division, which was but little worn, will give place to eighty-pound rails, and the former will be put in the track of the Michigan division between Greensburg and North Vernon.

The Evansville & Terre Haute last week received from the Baldwin locomotive works another new heavy engine, being the fifth received in the last thirty days. The last few months great improvement has been made to the physical condition and the equipments of this road.

During the fourteen years that Norman Beckley was general manager of the Cincinnati. Wabash & Michigan, no trains were run on the road on Sunday. Now that it is controlled by the Big Four, Sunday has been made the cleaning-up day of the week, and it causes the good people along the line a good deal of anxiety.

The passenger business the Big Four is getting out of Louisville for northern points is a surprise to General Passenger Agent D. B. Martin. The official reports show that there was not a train out of the Falls City last week which did not have fifty passengers for Chicago or some other northern point reached by the Big Four

The Columbian express, placed on the Pennsylvania lines eighteen months ago to run between Jersey City and Chicago, has become one of the most popular trains on the system. When started it hauled but three passenger cars; it now haule daily eight, and when there is a rush is run in two or three sections. What is more singular, the limited, put on years ago, on which extra fare is charged, is as well pat-

ronized as ever. If M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four, insists on withdrawing from the Chicago and Ohio-river Traffic Association it is a doomed organization, as for some months the Pennsylvania lines have given it the cold shoulder, and they, with the Big Four have paid 65 per cent, of the expenses. The Lake Erie & Western has never been in this organization or the Central Traffic Association, but it has existed, and shows larger increases in earnings than any road of equal mileage holding membership in the two organizations.

The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT.

New Sunts Filed. Oliver T. Cumback vs. William F. Clark et al.: for receiver. Room 3. Beverly Porter vs. Charles H. Schad et al.; foreclosure and lien. Room 1. O'Conneil Brothers vs. Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; damages. Demand, \$150. Room 1. Thomas J. Duckman vs. Kate Rogers; on

contract. Room 2. Emily Y. Tausil vs. Louis T. Tansil: divorce. Room 2. Iday May Barton vs. William R. Barton: divorce. Room 1.

> CIRCUIT COURT. New Suits Filed.

Ella Russell vs. James W. Russell; di-James N. Dufly vs. Addison By bee et al.; on account.

Bobby Got Wnipped for This.

Philadelphia Times. "That's what I call a good dinner," remarked Bobby, as he leaned back in his chair with an air of repletion. "Bobby," said his mother, "I'm asnamed

of you saying such a thing." The minister, who was dining with the family, laughed heartily, "Bobby appreciates the good things of life," he said, "like all the rest of us."

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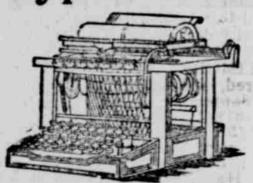
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Debts otherwise secured—loans on collateral so n ities.

Debts for premiums—net amount in course of collection.

All other securities—interest accrued and book accounts. 2,295,000.00 495,320.00 605,700.00 177,159.89 41,738.06 \$3,825,160.63 LIABILITIES. Losses unadjusted
Losses in suspense waiting for further proof
All other claims against the company
Amount necessary to remoure outstanding risks \$183,683.21

> COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 30th day of June, 1893, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 13th day of July, 1893.

J. O. HENDERSON, Auditor of State.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State:

Scottish Union and National Ins. Co'y

On the 30th day of June, 1893. Located at No. 197 Asylum street, Hartford, Cons. Home Office: Edinburgh, Scetland.

M. BENNETT, Manager. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY IN THE U. S. ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent. as per schedule filed, market value.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same 718,964.12 Losses adjusted and not due
Losses unadjusted
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof
All other claims against the company
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks \$34.746.77 97,801.00 6,550.00 55,144.97 608,545.78

Total habilities The greatest amount in any one risk, \$10,000. State of Indiana, Office of Anditor of State: 1, the undersigned. Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company on the 30th day of June, 1893, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

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COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

- OF THE -

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

On the 30th day of June, 1393. Located at No. 53 Trumbull street, Hartford, Conn. GEORGE L. CHASE, President. P. C. ROYCE, Secretary.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons

Real estate unincumbered.

Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., se per schedule filed, market value.

Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth deuble the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance.

Debts otherwise secured, loans on collateral.

All other securities, rents and accrued interest.

\$927.071.27

866,575.60

4,488,570.00

1,231,500.00

80,201.57

20,907.05 LIABILITIES. Losses resisted.

Losses adjusted and not due.

Losses unadjusted.

Losses unadjusted.

Losses in suspense waiting for fur ther proof.

All other claims against the company.

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks.

\$47,123.64

81,837.29

\$251,725,49

\$2,500.00

\$32,500.00

Total liabilities...... \$3,276,990.95 The greatest amount in any one risk, except in special cases, \$20,000. State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State: I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above mentioned company on the 30th day of June, 1893, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

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COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

-OF TRE-GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO.

On the 30th day of June, 1893. Located at Nos. 113 and 115 Broadway, New York City. FMIL OELBERMANN, President.

JAMES A. SILVEY, 2d Vice President and Secretary.

JOHN W. MURBAY, Vice President.

GEO. T. PATTERSON, jr., 3d Vice Pres. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: LIABILITIES.

Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof...... All other claims against the company. 20,130.19
Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks. 2,472,884.04 Total liabilities...... \$2,890,589.40 The greatest amount in any one risk, \$50,000. State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State: I, the undersigned, Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 30th day of June, 1893 as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

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American Employers' Liability Insurance Company

On the 30th day of June, 1893. Located at No. 113 Hudson street, Jersey City, N. J. JOHN MACRAE, Secretary. JONATHAN H. CRANE, President. THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.

Bonds and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of — per cent., as per schedule filed, market value. \$41,809.25 Accrued interest.

Leans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance...... 2,550.04 Debts for premiums..... All other securities..... \$587,816.66 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due...

Losses unadjusted.

Losses in suspense, waiting for fur further proof.

All other claims against the company.

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$20,000. State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State: I, the undersigned. Auditor of State of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 30th day June, 1893, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

[SEAL.] In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and after my official seal, this 14th day of July, 1893.

J. O. HENDERSON, Anditor of State.

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